



SOCIETY

OVER THE TEACUPS.
By Meg Negley.

CALLING DAYS FOR HONO. LULU.
Mondays: Panahou, College Hills, Manoa, Makiki.
Tuesdays: Waikiki, Kapolei, Kaimuki, Palolo.
Wednesdays: Nuanu, Punahoa, Pacific Heights, First and Third Wednesdays above Nuanu Bridge, Second and Fourth Wednesdays below Bridge.
Thursdays: The Plains.
Fridays: Hotels and town.
Saturdays: Kaimuki, Third and Fourth Saturdays, Kamehameha Schools.

The ladies who are taking part in the ladies' golf tournament which begins today are Mrs. Southgate, Mrs. Wallbridge, Mrs. George Potter, Miss Bernice Hartwell, Mrs. E. W. Sutton, Mrs. Maudie Phillips, Miss Helen Achilles, Miss Jessie Kennedy, Mrs. Hanneberg, Miss Muriel Howatt, Miss Hewlings, Mrs. Gill, Miss Alice Cook, Mrs. Walter Dillingham, Mrs. Richard Ivers and Mrs. Montague Cooke.

Miss Lucy Adams of Lahaina, who has been visiting friends in Honolulu for a little while, returned to her settlement work at Baldwin Home yesterday.

Miss Adams is a very charming woman, full of ideas for the advancement of the work in her charge.

Major J. Curtis Gilmore and Captain Malm Craig, aides to General Murray, were guests of honor at the dinner given by Captain and Mrs. Carter last night at their home on College street.

JAPAN WILL SOON RULE THE ROUTE

If shipping deals now being discussed between San Francisco and New York are consummated, within a few years there will probably not be a Pacific Mail steamship plying the Pacific between America and China and Japan, all the boats being taken over for the traffic between New York and San Francisco by way of the Panama Canal. Thus will the trans-Pacific passenger business be left chiefly to the Japanese, who will no doubt make good use of the opportunity.

Such is the opinion expressed by an officer of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, aboard the Nippon Maru which arrived this afternoon from San Francisco. His opinion is based on his acquaintance with the facts and the latest available information.

The Nippon Maru docked at the Ala Moana wharf, Waikiki, at 1 o'clock. She will sail for the Orient at 6 p. m. instead of 5 o'clock, as elsewhere announced, the hour's delay being occasioned by the fact that she was an hour later than her wireless promise in getting off Koko Head.

On her return trip, from the Orient, as far as is known by the officers of the trim yacht, the Nippon will be put into the intermediate service. There are things doing when the vessel reaches Yokohama, where the new order of things will be inaugurated. Whatever other changes may be made, however, it is assured that the Nippon will serve the same fare in her saloon and that all accommodations will be

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The curiosity of many people to find out what condition the soul takes after death has not given pleasure to all who have tried to pry into futurity. My friend's experience was acquired while attending to his ordinary duties of life. He was not in the slightest degree inquisitive about the next world. He was an optimistic Christian with a wife and several children, the youngest but a few days old when these events took place.

One morning when the sea was particularly rough, he found it necessary to be rowed out to the steamer which had just arrived to get the mails. Two strapping young Hawaiians took the oars and rowed my friend and a companion to the ship which had not yet come to a full stop.

Nearing the side of the vessel to which the rope-ladder had been thrown, the companion of my friend watched for the swell of the wave and caught the ladder. His sudden push from the boat made it capsize and my friend was thrown into the water. The Hawaiians each clung to an oar and managed to keep afloat, but my friend had no such luck. He kept up a few minutes clinging to the rope on the end of the ship from which the speed recorder is hung, but the waves beat him so severely that he realized he could not keep up long. The ship had not yet come to a stand still.

With an intense longing for his wife and baby my friend sank unconscious in the water.

Customs officers, starting from the wharf had seen the accident and located the spot. They ordered their men to row as fast as possible and when, after twenty minutes, they reached the spot of the accident, the two Hawaiians were ordered to dive for the body of the man.

It was brought to the surface and placed in the boat and taken to the ship, where the passengers, ship's doctor, and the man who had caused the accident were waiting to receive it. The doctor said he was dead, but the friend would not have it so. He screamed and raved and ordered every thing possible to be done. After working over him for a long time the man regained consciousness.

In later years, when speaking of that experience he always referred to it as the time he was dead. I ventured to ask his impressions while in that condition.

The question brought tears to his eyes and he told me of the most wonderful and beautiful experience of his life, adding that much that he saw was too glorious and sacred to tell.

He said, that from that moment death had no terrors for him, and that both he and his wife realized that the moment death comes to the body a much more glorious life begins.

They have both crossed over and satisfied with the experience of my friend, we can safely trust the future to the mind that has made the present so pleasant.

SOCIAL NEWS OF THE DAY.

General and Mrs. Macomb are giving another dinner party tonight.

Mrs. Woolen is entertaining the Wednesday Bridge Club this afternoon.

Mrs. H. V. Murray is giving an informal luncheon to a few friends today at Waikiki.

There will be a band concert at the Moana Hotel tomorrow night, to which everyone is invited.

The Neighborhood Bridge Club meets with Mrs. Dougherty on Friday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coombs gave a dinner at the Young Hotel on Monday evening in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Currie.

Dr. Blue and Mr. Stanton were dinner guests of Mr. St. Goar at the Young Hotel on Monday.

Miss Adams of Lahaina gave a very pretty luncheon at the Outrigger Club on Monday. It was served under the big hau tree, where guests enjoyed the breezes from the mountains and the swish of the waves on the sand, together with delicious food.

Miss Withrow has sold several of her pictures since coming to Honolulu. Mrs. C. M. Cooke purchased the Tow-

ers of Rothensburg, Mrs. Macfarlane the Roses with Bowdrops, Mr. Hodges the White-the-Wisp, and Mr. C. D. Wicks the Violets in Ti Leaves.

Mrs. E. B. Blanchard will entertain with a tea on Thursday afternoon of this week in honor of Mrs. John Kennedy of New York.

Mr. Hamilton Holt will be the guest of honor at the University Club tomorrow. Mr. Holt is the editor of "The Independent" and is on his way home from the Orient.

The occasion of the dinner given by Mrs. Hyde-Smith on Monday night was the birthday of her daughter, Mrs. Harold Dillingham.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dillingham, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Castle, Miss Nora Swancy, Miss Wilhelmina Teuney, Miss Katherine Goodale, Lieutenant Andrews, Dr. Hedeman and Mr. Wright.

The annual fall exhibit of the Kilauea Art League promises to be very interesting.

The exhibit in decorated porcelain is unusually good. The work shows a growth in refinement and taste in selection and design, an indication that we are leaving the bizarre behind.

Mrs. Perley is exhibiting for the first time and her work is of a high order.

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